

## Omaha North High Magnet School Clubs/Activities

2018-2019

### **Academy of Finance Club- (Mrs. Glassman)**

This is a club for students participating in Academy of Finance and Personal Finance classes interested in working with local businesses and schools to develop financial literacy at all levels.

### **Aegis Club- (Mr. Gudgel)**

Aegis Students, a youth anti-genocide organization, is based in the UK, and Omaha North is fortunate to host one of the first US chapters. Passionately devoted to improving the world around them, student members of the Aegis Students chapter engage in social activism, raising awareness, and creating for their fellow human beings a more just, socially-conscious, and peaceful society through education. Meetings are every Wednesday morning at 7:00AM in room 205. Contact Mr. Gudgel at [mark.gudgel@ops.org](mailto:mark.gudgel@ops.org) for more information.

### **African American History Challenge- (Mr. Jackson)**

Students prepare to compete with other OPS schools. Contact club sponsor at [john.jackson@ops.org](mailto:john.jackson@ops.org) for more information.

### **Art Club/NAEA- (Mrs. Anderson)**

This is for students interested in participating in art enrichment activities.

### **Black Student Leadership Council- (Mr. Jackson)**

The purpose of the Black Student Leadership Council (BSLC) is to increase the understanding and experience of Black culture through various interactive activities, and to promote leadership skills. Contact club sponsors for more information.

### **Cheerleading – (Mrs. Brown)**

Contact sponsors at [jamie.brown@ops.org](mailto:jamie.brown@ops.org) for more information. Tryouts are typically in March.

### **Chess Club- (Mr. Steinbruck)**

This is a club for students interested in working on their chess skill and participating in chess tournaments.

### **CRU- (Hackett & Thorson)**

Contact sponsor for more information at [synthia.hackett@ops.org](mailto:synthia.hackett@ops.org)

### **Culture Club- (Mrs. Durante)**

Contact sponsor at [colleen.durante@ops.org](mailto:colleen.durante@ops.org) for more information.

### **DECA- (Mrs. Glassman)**

Students in marketing classes participate in district, state and national competitions and activities associated with marketing education.

### **Drama Club & International Thespian Society- (Mr. Brown)**

Students act in and assist with plays, produce plays and engage in enrichment activities associated with the theater. Students can earn points in order to become a member of the International Thespian Society.

### **Direct, Recruit, Educate and Mentor [DREAM] - (TBA)**

Students interested in engineering, business, computer programming and information management work with Adopt-A-School partners from Union Pacific Railroad. Students are paired with a mentor, enjoy activities and have the opportunity for summer jobs and scholarships.

**Educators Rising – (Ms. Thorson & Ms. Anderson)**

This group is for students who are interested in education as a profession. Students will be provided opportunities to explore teaching as a career options as well as employment opportunities, financial assistance options and educational issues.

**Future Business Leaders of America [FBLA]-(Ms. Glassman)**

FBLA is a professional organization that prepares student leaders for careers in business through nine set goals. Goals are achieved through local, state and national meetings, conferences and competitions.

**French Club- (TBA)**

A club that provides the opportunity for students to participate in extracurricular activities, sometimes French related, but always fun related!

**Future Educators of America [FEA] - (TBA)**

This is a club for students who like to work with young people or have an interest in becoming a teacher. Students tutor or help teachers at elementary school 3-4 times per month.

**G.A.P.P./German-American Exchange – (Ms. Long & Mr. Custard)**

Contact sponsors as [amina.long@ops.org](mailto:amina.long@ops.org) or [kevin.custard@ops.org](mailto:kevin.custard@ops.org) for more information.

**Gay-Straight Alliance- (Ms. Iles)**

This club is a youth-led club advocating understanding and tolerance of all people, and an end to the chronic verbal and physical aggression that gay students face.

**German Club- (Ms. Long)**

This club promotes and celebrates the German language and culture throughout the building and community.

**Golden Vikings Dance Team – (TBA)**

Tryouts are typically in March/April.

**Greenhouse Club- (Ms. Laski)**

This club will provide opportunities for students to learn how to care for the plants and animals in our Greenhouse. In addition, students will participate in growing sustainable food for themselves and others.

**Habits of High Achievers- (Ms. Runyon)**

This club will provide support for students who have a passion for success. Students will explore the habits and mentality involved in being a successful person.

**History Club- (Mr. Toth)**

This is a club for students who would like to further explore history through National History Day projects and other enrichment activities.

**HOSA- Future Health Professionals- (Mrs. Fricke & Mr. Anton)**

Students will participate in a variety of activities to assist them in preparing to enter a career as a health professional

**JROTC Color Guard, Drill, Marksmanship, Rifle & Saber Teams- (Mr. Bridges & Mr. Tidmore)**

JROTC students interested in standard and exhibition drill/marching, and fundamental aspects of marksmanship compete against other schools in the region. Teamwork, concentration, dedication and hard work are stressed. Team cohesion, concentration and outstanding attitude and behavior are stressed.

**Junior Class Officers- (Ms. Collins)**

This group of elected sophomores organizes junior class activities and is responsible for the planning, decorating and promotion of the 2019 Prom. Look for application information in September.

**Just Friends- (Ms. Dappen & Mr. Sprague)**

Just Friends gives disabled students and non-disabled students an opportunity to develop friendships in an informal atmosphere. The club meets 4-8 times a year after school for fun activities like pumpkin carving and various craft activities.

**Latino Leaders- TBA**

The purpose of the Latino Leaders is to increase the understanding and experience of Latino culture through various activities and events, and to promote leadership skills.

Contact club sponsor at [Veronica.PortilloChoto@ops.org](mailto:Veronica.PortilloChoto@ops.org) for more information.

**Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Club (Slam Poetry) - (Mrs. Schmidt)**

Students write and perform original poems in preparation for a state-wide competition in March. Contact club sponsor at [Shelby.schmidt@ops.org](mailto:Shelby.schmidt@ops.org) for more information.

**Math Club & Mathematics (Mu Alpha Theta) - (Mr. Steinbruck)**

Students interested in math participate in enrichment activities and prepare for and participate in local, state and regional competitions.

**Mountain Bike Team- (Mr. Skradski)**

Contact club sponsor at [john.skradski@iops.com](mailto:john.skradski@iops.com) for more information.

**National Art Honor Society (NAHS) - (Ms. Anderson)**

NAHS is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12 to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

**National Honor Society- (Mrs. Durante & Mrs. Fricke)**

Students are inducted into the National Honor Society based on a selection process and criteria. Juniors and seniors are eligible for induction. Activities focus on service.

**National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) - (TBA)**

This program is designed to stimulate the interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

**Outdoor Club- (Ms. Alati)**

Contact sponsor at [gina.alati@ops.org](mailto:gina.alati@ops.org) for more information.

**Plants Club – (Ms. Whitaker)**

This group is for students who like to study and grow plants.

**Potato Club- (Ms. Connor)**

Do you love potatoes, and anything made with potatoes? Join the potato club! This social club meets to bring awareness to the wonders of potatoes by sharing a new potato tasting adventure the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Contact sponsor at [shelia.connor@ops.org](mailto:shelia.connor@ops.org) for more information.

**Pottery club- (Mrs. Buckley & Ms. Spencer)**

This club is for students who are enrolled in a pottery course. This club provides educational opportunities for members in order to further their artistic skills and appreciation and works to promote and enrich community awareness of local art activities.

**Principal's Student Advisory- (Mr. Haynes)**

Students from each grade sign up to meet monthly with the principal. Student concerns about school procedures and possible solutions are discussed.

**Quiz Bowl - (Ms. Leick)**

Students will prepare for participation in both state and regional Quiz Bowl competitions.

**Robotics – (Mr. Wiemer & Ms. Runyon)**

Contact club sponsors at [Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org](mailto:Jeremy.wiemer@ops.org) or [natalie.runyon@ops.org](mailto:natalie.runyon@ops.org) for more information.

**Role Playing Club- (Mr. Tindall)**

This club provides a fun way to meet new friends while developing characters through playing games and developing interesting storylines.

**Scholarship Group - (Mr. Wiser)**

This group is for seniors interested in working on colleges scholarships and applications.

**Science Bowl – (Mr. Musson)**

This group is for students interested in preparing for the Science Bowl competition.

**Science Club- (Mr. Dappen & Ms. Prusha)**

Students interested in science will have the opportunity to investigate career options, provide service to community and engage in science outside of the classroom.

**Science Olympiad- (Mr. Dappen & Mrs. Prusha)**

Students interested in science, physics, math and engineering participate in a variety of competitions where team and individual problems are solved through science, math and engineering principals.

**SkillsUSA- (Mr. Hankel, Mr. Wiemer & Ms. Runyon)**

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

**Spanish Club- (Ms. Portillo)**

Spanish Club is an opportunity for native Spanish-speakers and those interested in Spanish language and culture to get together and engage in activities that encourage the use of Spanish.

**Sparkles – (Ms. Dappen)**

Contact club sponsor [ariel.dappen@ops.org](mailto:ariel.dappen@ops.org) for more information.

**Speech & Debate – (Mr. Brown)**

Contact club sponsor at [michael.brown@ops.org](mailto:michael.brown@ops.org) for more information.

**Student Council- (Ms. Geiger & Ms. Marx)**

Student Council represents the voice of the student body and promotes student leadership through activities for the school and community. Student Council members are elected by a school-wide vote held in the spring.

**Turning Point USA - (ISG (Ret) Tidmore & LT (Ret) Bridges)**

Youth organization that promotes the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets and limited government. Students discuss ideas and politics through the window of current events.

**World Religion - (Mrs. Porter & Mr. Gudgel)**

Club members will study and learn about different religions and the stereotypes that surround them, with the goal of educating those outside the club as a way to establish unity and understanding within North High.